

ORDINANCE NO. 2734

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO BY THE RECOGNITION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT FUNDING FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$315,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN STREAMS, CLEAR SKIES, CONNECTED COMMUNITIES PROJECTS AND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF

WHEREAS, Commerce City was recently selected to participate in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (CDPHE) Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) Program to fund local projects of benefit to the environment and public health; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City submitted a proposal covering four project areas, including Sand Creek and Second Creek Cleanup Initiative, Xeriscape and Pollinator Garden Installation, Fairfax Park Storm Infrastructure Improvements, and Greenhouse Gas Inventory; and

WHEREAS, Commerce City entered into a Third-Party SEP Proposal Agreement with CDPHE in September 2025 and will begin implementing the four approved projects in January 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals to this ordinance are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This ordinance is found to be necessary for the preservation of public health, safety, and welfare and in public interest.

SECTION 2. Authorization. The 2026 budget of the City of Commerce City, Colorado, is amended to recognize the SEP funds totaling \$315,000 and to appropriate such funds in the Capital Expenditures Fund (Fund 395) for a total of \$315,000.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage on second and final reading.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Stephen J. Ruger, City Clerk